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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2291

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E.O.11652:N/A

TAGS: BBSR, BFOL, CI

SUBJ: FOLLOW-UP ON OVERDUE WTDR REQUESTS

REF: A) SANTIAGO 5073, AUGUST 1974

B) USDOC 2690

1. REFTTEL A POINTED OUT THAT LARGE NUMBER OF USDOC'S WTDR FOLLOW-UP INVOLVE WTDR'S ALREADY COMPLETED AND FORWARDED BY EMBASSY. REFTTEL A SUGGESTED POSSIBLE SOLUTION TO THIS APPARENTLY UNNECESSARY PROCEDURE. USDOC NEVER COMMENTED.

2. REFTTEL B IS LATEST IN CONTINUING UNNECESSARY WTDR FOLLOW-UPS . IT REQUESTS FOLLOW-UP WTDR ON EXEX LIMITADA. EMBASSY SENT WTDR ON FIRM, CORRECT NAME OF WHICH IS SOCIEDAD IMPORTADORA Y EXPORTADORA EXEX LTDA, ON FEBRUARY 5 (SANTIAGO 0806), REFERENCING ORIGINAL INCOMING REQUEST. AGAIN, OUR COMPLIANCE FAILED TO CLEAR SYSTEM, RESULTING IN FOLLOW-UP.

3. COMMERCIAL SECTION HAS REQUEST IN FOR EXTRA LOCAL POSITION AND IS CURRENTLY WORKING OVERTIME TO KEEP ABREAST OF ROUTINE WORKLOAD. CONTINUING NEED TO SERVICE UNNECESSARY WTDR FOLLOW-UPS EXACERBATES THIS SITUATION. FURTHERMORE, U.S. FIRM BUYING WTDR SERVICE APPARENTLY MUST WAIT EXTRA WEEKS FOR REPORT, EVEN THOUGH INFORMATION ALREADY IN USDOC'S POSSESSION.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTS CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN ITS PROPOSAL TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM AND AT LEAST SOME EXPLANATION OF FINAL DECISION.

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